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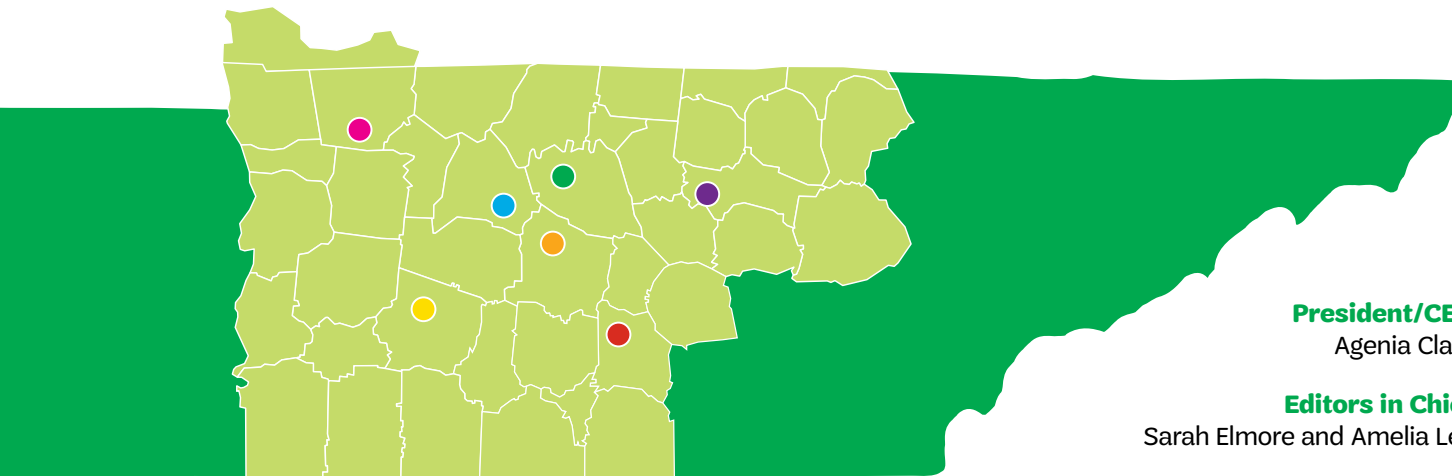
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- Clear, good quality photo (*No text or Photoshop effects, please.*)

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Be YOU. Be a Girl Scout.

Register for Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee online at www.gsmidtn.org/join!



Cover: Following the 2018 SOLA Ceremony, Gold Award Girl Scouts from Troop 2163 encouraged younger girls to give back to their communities and earn their Highest Awards.

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Over 30 New Badges Coming this Fall!

Stop by the Cabin to learn more about the new badges you can earn!

CYBERSECURITY

(Daisy, Brownie, and Junior)



SPACE SCIENCE

(Daisy, Brownie, and Junior)

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

(Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador)

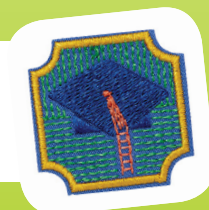


ROBOTICS

(Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador)

COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

(Ambassador)



Girl Scout Response

Dear Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee Friends and Family,

As you may have seen in the news recently, Boy Scouts of America has announced plans to change the name of its program to Scouts BSA, reflecting the decision to allow girls to participate in its program.

For more than 100 years, Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee has had a strong history and legacy in the 39 counties that make up Middle Tennessee. This council has served girls of all backgrounds and beliefs who have come together to learn new things, solve problems, explore the world, and make this community a better place.

And we don't have plans to change that.

The future of Girl Scouts in this market is strong, and we will continue as a mission-focused and purpose-driven organization dedicated to our girls, their caregivers, parents, and our invaluable volunteers.

Right now, we are partnering with community volunteers who are ambassadors to Girl Scouts' brand. We are always exploring new program models and new program opportunities. In partnerships with the Nashville Ballet, Nashville MLS, and many other organizations, we strive to provide diverse program opportunities tailored to girls. Our state-of-the-art equestrian center, Entrepreneur Center for Girls, and robotics programs are some current programs that compliment our existing portfolio accessible to every girl in Middle Tennessee.

We know how important it is for girls to have a safe place to thrive, develop, and grow. Our programs for Girl Scouts are specifically designed for girls' developmental stages. We recognize that girls are our future leaders, who will design industries and jobs that don't even exist yet. And at Girl Scouts, we're preparing them for these opportunities. **Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee is, and always will be, the place for girls who want to develop courage, confidence, and character, and make the world a better place.**



Agenia Clark

President & CEO

To learn more about our girl-led programming, visit www.gsmidtn.org/programs.

Troop Scrapbook



Girl Scouts from **Troop 21** made a difference in their community by installing and filling a Blessing Box.



Girls from **Troop 506** went whitewater rafting for their last trip together as Girl Scouts!

Girls from **Troop 2073** enjoyed staying in the platform tents at Camp Holloway!



Girls in **Williamson County** experienced Goat Yoga together!





**Congrats
Class of
2018!**



BRONZE AWARDS



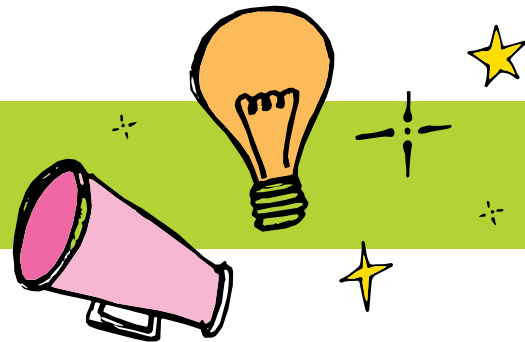
The Girl Scout Bronze Award is the highest award a Girl Scout Junior can achieve. Girls team up with others, use their special skills and interests to take action, and make a difference in their communities. Congratulations to the girls in the following troops who earned their Bronze Award this year.

Troop 1
Troop 33
Troop 165
Troop 175
Troop 182
Troop 209
Troop 281
Troop 309
Troop 416
Troop 434
Troop 449
Troop 469
Troop 488
Troop 540
Troop 582
Troop 625
Troop 629
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Troop 632
Troop 643
Troop 649
Troop 675
Troop 704
Troop 714
Troop 740
Troop 743
Troop 782

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Troop 906
Troop 916
Troop 1002
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Troop 2643
Troop 2713
Troop 2726
Troop 2768
Troop 2878
Troop 2910
Troop 2929
Troop 3272
Troop 4040
Troop 478/844

SILVER AWARDS



The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn. It gives girls the chance to show they are leaders who are organized, determined, and dedicated to improving their community. Congratulations to the girls who earned their Silver Award this year.

Airis Aaron
Sri Adabala
Julia Adair
Amelia Algood
Amma Aliyu
Jocelyn Allen
Susha Arend
Mitaire Arhagba
Hannah Bailey
Camille Barnes
Lillian Bass
Madeline Bauer
Gracen Beaird
Delaney Bland
Hadley Brown
Amelia Browning
Olivia Brumbach
Jessica Bryant
Helina Butler
Ella Callahan
Clarice Chandler
Haley Clark
Charity Cook

Delmiccia Mae Corwin
Addie Craig
Madalynn Davis
Dannesha Dunlap
Eden Eakes
Mary Caitlyn Fisher
Gabrielle Floyd
Zoe Frank
Allison Gibbons
Elizabeth Gillespie
Emma Gillespie
Rilee Gleaves
Meryl Godwin
Miranda Green
Kiran Gupta
Mary Frances Harrell
Gracee Hastings
Caroline Henderson
Maya Hershkowitz
Aowyn Hicks
Elauna Hicks
Norah Hutchinson

Anna Jones
Virginia Jordan
Madison Kelley
Alex Kelly
Norah Komoll
Bethany Little
Chrislyn Lovett
Emma-Kate Martin
Jada Martin
Emily McCollum
Abbigail McCulley
Lena McDanielle
Megan Mertes
Lily Molina
Jalisha Moore-Patton
Kaylee Murray
Kendall Murray
Sarah Nolin
Emma Noseworthy
Katie Olexy
Anna Grace Otvos
Nora Perez
Allison Pheneger

Ellie Rafn
Sydney Richardson
Jessica Roberts
Emma Scarborough
Emerson Schmidt
Samantha Shadrick
Jasmyn Stanley
Emily Stanton
Hannah Stanton
Peyton Story
Mary Nora Elizabeth Straughan
Abbie Swaffer
Elizabeth Swartz
Kyla Tate-Moore
Madison Tatum
Megan Thompson
Ramya Vadapalli
Laurel Vaught
Mackenzie Wilks
Jaila Williams
Christina Young
Maurianna Young

GOLD AWARDS



Laura Baker · Troop 2163, Service Unit 142

Title of Project: Blessing Blankets

Troop Leader: Greg Gressel

Project Advisor: Annette Webster

Laura decided to address neglected Alzheimer's and Dementia patients by creating "busy blankets" designed to stimulate people with Alzheimer's and Dementia, exercise their fine motor skills, and sustain their current cognitive abilities. By creating a website with ways people can help and templates on how to make the blankets, Laura ensures her project will be continued after she is no longer involved.



Rachel Barnes · Troop 2620, Service Unit 46

Title of Project: Sunny Side Up

Troop Leader: Fran Leahy

Project Advisor: Ryan Moore

Rachel used her Gold Award Take Action Project to address the issue of poor safety on hiking trails at Camp NaCoMe. Rachel cleared a two mile trail and made directional signs for hikers. The many service groups and campers that visit Camp NaCoMe will make necessary repairs to the trail along with the camp maintenance staff.



Nissa Berle · Troop 4009, Service Unit 46

Title of Project: Outdoor Area for Feed the Bluff

Troop Leader: Tom Dowling

Project Advisor: Gary Bass

After moving to a new location, Feed the Bluff was in need of a community area for people to sit. To remedy this, Nissa designed and built picnic tables, cleared away invasive plant species, created a garden, and planted fruit trees. To ensure sustainability, Nissa utilized screws instead of nails, completed two coats of weather-proof stain, and pressure treated the wood. Volunteers from Feed the Bluff will perform maintenance as needed.



Autumn Beuerlein · Troop 1002, Service Unit 34

Title of Project: Gardening With Granny and Gramps

Troop Leader: Theresa Rasmussen

Project Advisor: Susan Burdof

With her Gold Award Take Action Project, Autumn sought to discover why residents at Avalon Hospice were not venturing outside. She noticed a lack of seating and scenery for the seniors. Autumn decided to build two benches and a garden area filled with herbs and flowers for recreation. The project will be sustained through the staff and patients at Avalon.



Mary Margaret Brindley · Troop 2419, Service Unit 162

Title of Project: Help Center Can Overflow Project and Canned Food Fundraiser

Troop Leaders: Daryl Brindley and Phyllis Owens

Project Advisor: Sheila Garrett

Motivated by the Help Center's need, Mary Margaret chose to create a food overflow room by painting, building shelving, and organizing the food so that it could be easily located. She also created a seven-day healthy option menu, using the most prominent foods at the Help Center, and created a brochure detailing how the community can help. The brochure has been placed in doctor's offices, churches, and local businesses.



Hannah Brown · Troop 2382, Service Unit 205

Title of Project: Save the Bees

Troop Leader: Jill Brown and Corinne Davidson

Project Advisor: Tracy Finegan

Hannah used her Gold Award as an opportunity to highlight the radical decline in honeybee populations. By handing out packets of perennial wildflower seeds, planting a pollinator memorial garden to be maintained by staff at the middle school, creating a blog to provide relevant information to her community, and handing out flyers, Hannah has ensured her community is educated on the importance of honeybees.



Victoria Burchfield · Troop 1860, Service Unit 178

Title of Project: You Are My Sunshine

Troop Leader: Donna Armstrong

Project Advisor: Sarah Martin McConnell

Through her Gold Award Take Action Project, Victoria brought awareness to senior isolation and the elderly needing more interaction with their communities. Victoria visited nursing homes and assisted living facilities and put on shows for the residents, providing them a fun experience. She also created a CD for the directors to use during activities aiding in the prevention of depression, cognitive decline, and health decline.



Alice Rose Byrnes · Troop 1844, Service Unit 152

Title of Project: Engineers of the Future

Troop Leader: Deana Byrnes

Project Advisor: Melinda Hamby

By focusing on late elementary school-aged students, Alice addressed the lack of access to engineering curriculum that has led to a shortage of people currently entering STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) career fields. Alice created and held multiple after school classes that focus on building enthusiasm for engineering. Through her website and detailed curriculum, this project is available to all interested parties.



Taylor Chandler · Troop 2163, Service Unit 142

Title of Project: A "Novel" Idea Book Center

Troop Leader: Greg Gressel

Project Advisor: Dot Watson

By combining her love of the elderly with her passion for reading, Taylor created her Gold Award centered on helping senior citizens have easy access to reading materials. Working closely with the director of the senior center, Taylor turned empty space into an area for continued education and mental growth by implementing a full library and check out system. The system will be kept up-to-date by the staff at the center.



Elizabeth Damewood · Troop 2326, Service Unit 142

Title of Project: Attic Action

Troop Leader: Kathy Damewood and Amanda Bryan

Project Advisor: Noel Clements, Laurie Burger, and Joel Longstreth

For her project, Elizabeth focused on organizing the attic of her local community theater. She brought the space up to building and fire codes and increased the productivity of the area. By building wooden shelves and creating an inventory of items, Elizabeth was able to make the attic safe and accessible, while educating community members on the storage and inventory systems.



Princess Duncan · Troop 539, Service Unit 51

Title of Project: 1-2-3 You're Learning Chinese

Troop Leader: Paulette Allen

Project Advisor: Wang Wei Jie

For her Gold Award Take Action Project, Princess connected students to a more diverse global community by teaching Mandarin Chinese language and culture to rising third and fourth graders at her local community center. The community center was given this curriculum so it can continue to teach future groups of children each summer.



Neely Danette Evans · Troop 1146, Service Unit 133

Title of Project: Edgar Evans State Park Bird Aviary

Troop Leader: Ronica Evans

Project Advisor: Brad Halfacre

Edgar Evans State Park was in need of a home for birds of prey in the park's educational programming facility. Neely researched, planned, and built an entire outdoor aviary to house two birds of prey. She even included a storage area for food and equipment. Rangers at the park will feed and care for the birds while park maintenance workers will provide upkeep for the facility.



Molly Gilliland · Troop 2865, Service Unit 152

Title of Project: Make Restaurants Safe for All

Troop Leader: Anna Gilliland and Carmel Tritschler

Project Advisor: Mike Terry

Molly petitioned state legislators, the committee that oversees the Department of Health, the Governor, and the Commissioner to include one phrase to the state's Food Code educating food service workers on the causes of cross contaminations and steps of prevention. Her project was inspired by her struggle with allergies and, if successful, will be a permanent fixture in the law and procedures of the Department of Health.



Savannah Rose Gipson · Troop 2121, Service Unit 163

Title of Project: Pockets of Communication

Troop Leader: Sara Gipson

Project Advisor: Mike Livingston

Inspired by her four autistic cousins, Savannah created more than 300 learning devices that include a color match activity, a "fidget man" toy, a lavender scented owl, beaded number boards, and I-spy sensory bottles specifically made for autistic children. These items were then divided among a total of four facilities and classrooms. The project is maintained through the nature of the devices and skills learned by the children.



Mikayla Gressel · Troop 2163, Service Unit 142

Title of Project: Healthcare That Reaches... Around the World

Troop Leader: Greg Gressel

Project Advisor: Dr. David Florence

Mikayla's project addressed the need for basic healthcare through a how-to manual highlighting skills such as basic first aid and how to check vital signs as well as vision, diabetes, skin cancer, and urine screenings that was distributed to more than 40 underserved areas on three continents. In addition to the manual, Mikayla also hosted a free blood pressure check clinic.



Anna Grace Herd · Troop 2419, Service Unit 162

Title of Project: New Growing Tree Sign/Mobile Music Wall

Troop Leader: Daryl Brindley

Project Advisor: Terri Adams

After noticing Growing Tree Nursery School was in desperate need of an update, Anna Grace decided to give back to the school that she, her mother, and two brothers all attended. Anna Grace updated the school's exterior sign to include the name, phone number, website, and date of establishment. Anna Grace also built a mobile music wall to help incorporate music into the classrooms.



Kaylie Rose Hintze · Troop 2878, Service Unit 155

Title of Project: Books for a Better Tomorrow

Troop Leader: Dawn Kilpatrick

Project Advisor: Karen Scoggins

After noticing many in her community were struggling financially and did not have the means to buy books for their children, Kaylie took action by creating a Literacy Night and Lending Library. The goal of the Literacy Night is to inspire a love of reading and create an easily accessible source of reading material. Learning Way Elementary School has agreed to host an annual Literacy Night and sustain the Lending Library.



Elizabeth Hodges · Troop 539, Service Unit 51

Title of Project: Buddies Not Bullies

Troop Leader: Paulette Allen

Project Advisor: LaTonya Hill

Through her project, Elizabeth addressed the ongoing cycle of bullying in school-aged children. She presented an anti-bullying skit and led discussions with the Andrew Jackson Boys and Girls Club and seventh and eighth grade students at Head Magnet Middle School. To ensure her project continues after her involvement, Elizabeth left a recording at each presentation and shared her project on social media sites.

Gwendolyn Keiser · Troop 1360, Service Unit 178

Title of Project: Community Gardens

Troop Leader: Gwen Keiser

Project Advisor: Lisa Cook

Gwendolyn addressed the lack of fresh produce available in temporary housing with her Gold Award Take Action Project. By creating an easy and sustainable hay bale garden, she was able to provide fresh vegetables to people lacking access. She also led a presentation about healthy and local eating to the community youth and created a blog demonstrating how to build your own hay bale garden and make healthy recipes.





Kat Leahy · Troop 2620, Service Unit 46

Title of Project: Sleeping Under the Stars

Troop Leader: Fran Leahy

Project Advisor: Ryan Moore

Through her Gold Award Take Action Project, Kat worked to introduce camping to children at a young age by building campsites and raised platforms at Camp NaCoMe. Currently, other volunteer groups are using Kat's designs to construct more campsites and platforms. The maintenance staff has agreed to replace and repair as need be.



Clara Leitner · Troop 1889, Service Unit 178

Title of Project: Christmas Fair

Troop Leader: Sigrid Leitner

Project Advisor: Tammy Pryden

After observing many families in her community do not have enough money to pay for Christmas, Clara took action by hosting a Christmas Fair designed to assist low-income families in purchasing Christmas gifts. During the Christmas Fair, holiday activities are planned for children while parents shop for gifts at no cost. Clara's project will be continued by Forest Hills Methodist Church as part of their outreach mission.



Reanna Merritt · Troop 2163, Service Unit 142

Title of Project: Healthier Minds and Bodies for a Healthier Community

Troop Leader: Greg Gressel

Project Advisor: Sharon Woodard

To help battle the epidemic of childhood obesity, Reanna created a website, brochures, and program for elementary school students that highlights the importance of healthy eating and regular exercise. Reanna taught students about the food pyramid, serving sizes, options for meals, and basic exercises. The project will be sustained through the educational aspect, as well as through the website and brochures.



Leslie Mitchell · Troop 483, Service Unit 72

Title of Project: Play and Worship

Troop Leader: Lydia Mitchell

Project Advisor: Ricky Chandler

Leslie's Gold Award Take Action Project focused on the importance of community by building an area for rest and fellowship next to her church's volleyball court. Leslie cleaned, raked, and weeded the area. She also designed and built benches that turn into picnic tables thus making it easier for members of the church to use the outdoor space. The youth group will keep the area clean and the benches maintained.



Jaylen Palmer · Troop 2604, Service Unit 80

Title of Project: Touch Affection Gift (TAG)

Troop Leader: Stephanie Palmer

Project Advisor: Christina Williams

In an effort to assist the Hope Pregnancy Center in aiding the families of unexpected children in Clarksville, Tennessee, Jaylen designed and created 75 Touch Affection Gift (TAG) blankets. The blankets are fun, small, machine-washable, and portable ways for babies to explore different textures and colors without aggressive sounds. Literature on the project was also distributed detailing how to make TAG blankets and their benefits.



Haley Pelham · Troop 1562, Service Unit 152

Title of Project: Church Renovation for Struggling Community

Troop Leader: Lori Pelham

Project Advisor: Emily Zeitz

Haley renovated Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and help make the residents in Dekalb County aware of the resources the church offers. Haley cleaned, painted, and renovated the church building and fellowship hall. She also rebound songbooks, spread the word on available community resources, and planned fun events for the community. Haley's project has increased membership and will be continued by the members of the church.



Charly Redmond · Troop 2814, Service Unit 50

Title of Project: Superheroes, Technology, and History, Oh My!

Troop Leader: Nancy Redmond

Project Advisor: Michael Terry

Due to the lack of diverse and engaging teaching methods and utilizing technology in education, Charly designed a supplement for a high school US history course by combining superheroes, history, and technology to help students gain understanding of the subject. With Metro Nashville Virtual School incorporating Charly's project into their curriculum, her project will continue well beyond her involvement.



Helena Reveal · Troop 637, Service Unit 46

Title of Project: MoreDiverse.com

Troop Leader: Melissa Wilson

Project Advisor: Alyson Teague

Helena created a resource to find diverse reading options by creating a website that filters the protagonist's race, gender, and sexuality. Nationally, 62 libraries promote the website and there have been more than 4,300 book look-ups across 159 cities in 13 countries. The Greater Nashville Unitarian Universalist Congregation has agreed to continue to fund and maintain the database as part of their social justice programming.



Keeley Rodgers · Troop 539, Service Unit 51

Title of Project: All About Me

Troop Leader: Paulette Allen

Project Advisor: Denise Sadler

Keeley created a starter kit and education program addressing feminine hygiene for middle school girls and provided 125 girls with "Menses Packets" which included feminine hygiene products and an informational packet. She also conducted small groups that educated young girls on feminine hygiene. Her project will be continued through the Pencil Partner Foundation as needed.



Hailey Rowland · Troop 1146, Service Unit 133

Title of Project: Murals that Matter

Troop Leader: Ronica Evans

Project Advisor: Kristy Stubblefield

Hailey's Gold Award Take Action Project helped make children and families feel safe and comfortable at Families in Crisis, a home away from home for victims of domestic violence and their children. By creating a mural of a farm scene transitioning from day to night, Hailey evokes imagery of the theme that every day is a new beginning. The mural will be maintained and preserved by the art club at Hailey's school.



Sidney Starling · Troop 1562, Service Unit 152

Title of Project: Mental Health Awareness Project

Troop Leader: Lori Pelham

Project Advisor: Jackie Cavnar

After putting together a studio, Sidney brought awareness to mental health resources available in Middle Tennessee by recording a series of podcasts with mental health professionals sharing statistics and stories. The project will be sustained through social work and mayor's office interns. Additionally, the podcasts have been placed on the Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee website and YouTube.



Danna Travis · Troop 483, Service Unit 72

Title of Project: Ruff & Tumble

Troop Leader: Lydia Mitchell

Project Advisor: Jeff Martin

Through her Gold Award Take Action Project, Danna addressed a common concern among dog owners – the lack of mental and physical stimulation for their dogs. Danna created different stations at a dog park ensuring the release of built up energy. These stations include two benches, a tire station with four tires, and a ramp platform. The dog park will be maintained by the City of White Bluff Maintenance Department.



Hannah Tritschler · Troop 2865, Service Unit 152

Title of Project: It Feels so Good to be Organized

Troop Leader: Anne Gilliland

Project Advisor: Michelle Holtsclaw

To remedy volunteers and staff fighting clutter when retrieving items from her church's children's ministry supply loft, Hannah decided to build shelving units to consolidate the worship resources which makes searching for various items efficient and easy. The project will be sustained through the implementation of a working check-out system by the director of the children's ministry.



Lily Wilson · Troop 637, Service Unit 46

Title of Project: Last Minute School Supply Store

Troop Leader: Kristin Reveal

Project Advisor: Rev. Jim Hughes

After observing many children did not have access to school supplies, Lily took action by creating "The Last Minute School Supply Store." By bringing together local churches and businesses to coordinate donations and volunteers, Lily was able to supply almost 250 families with necessary school supplies. Lily's project will be continued through the educational outreach program at her church with financial help from various grants.

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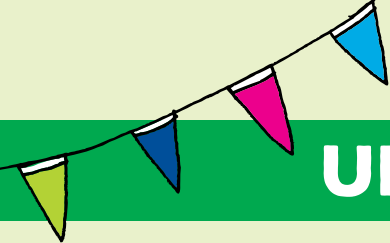
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Medal of Honor

This past year, Girl Scout Junior Lacey was in a life-threatening car accident with her mother. During a rainstorm, the car Lacey and her mother were traveling in flipped upside down off an embankment. While Lacey's mom was trapped in the car, Lacey climbed out of the broken back window of the vehicle, climbed up the embankment, and sought help on the side of the road. Lacey's mom was rescued from the vehicle by emergency responders and life flighted to the Jackson hospital. Lacey's bravery to fight through her own pain and fear saved her mother's life.

Lacey's heroic actions demonstrated that she possesses the presence of mind to be resourceful, skilled, competent, and act out of service to others. The Medal of Honor is given to registered Girl Scout members who have saved a human life, or attempted to save a life, under circumstances that indicate heroism beyond the degree of maturity and training to be expected at their age.

Way to go, Lacey!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Exciting programs are coming your way this fall!
Registration is on CouncilAlignMENT unless otherwise noted.

SEPTEMBER

9/15

Girl Scout Celebration

Nashville Service Center

Explore what Girl Scouts is all about! Make crafts, play games, meet ponies, and create a commemorative SWAPS (Special Whatchamacallit Affectionately Pinned Somewhere) as we kick off a new Girl Scout year.

9/22

Wildlife Wonders

Camp Sycamore Hills

Join Girl Scouts and Walden's Puddle as we learn all about native species and animal conservation! Walden's Puddle is a local organization that specializes in the care and treatment of injured, ill, and orphaned Tennessee native species.

9/22

Nashville Soccer Club Game

First Tennessee Park · Nashville, TN

Join your Girl Scout friends at First Tennessee Park to cheer on the Nashville Soccer Club as they take on Charleston Battery!

9/29

Hurray for Hiking

Cedars of Lebanon · Lebanon, TN

When the trees call to you, you must go! But do you know everything there is to know about hiking? Join us at Cedars of Lebanon for hiking, crafting, and learning how to make the most out of any outdoor adventure!

9/29 - 30

Me & Mine: Western Ways

Camp Sycamore Hills

We have the horses prepped with lots of fun activities to try. You will participate in many western themed activities including crafting a play pony of your own, grooming the horses, learning bandana tricks, and taking a pony ride. Slip on your cowgirl boots and join us for a grand ole time!



WANT TO SEE ALL EVENTS?

View our online calendar at
gsmidtn.org/events.

Volunteer Enrichment Weekend

Friday, September 7 – Saturday, September 8

Kick-start your troop year by attending the Volunteer Enrichment Weekend (VEW)! The VEW offers workshops that will enhance your skills in working with girls. You will leave the event inspired and equipped with skills and a stellar plan to get you through the 2018-2019 membership year.
Don't miss this great event! Registration is open through CouncilAlignMENT.

UPCOMING TRAININGS

*First Aid/CPR/AED and Outdoor Skills will get you ready for any activity your girls may choose!
Check out the date options listed below and pick one to fit your schedule.*

Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Training

August 18 · September 29 · October 20
Nashville Service Center

Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED is designed for those who have never taken a full certification course or who have an expired certification. *Troops must have someone certified in First Aid/CPR/AED accompany the troop on camping trips and when traveling.*

Outdoor Skills

Outdoor Skills Training prepares leaders to camp or travel with their girls. The following Outdoor Skills trainings are scheduled for this summer and fall:

August 18 · Camp Piedmont
September 15 · Camp Holloway

NEW! Starting in October, we will offer newly streamlined camping training to replace Outdoor Skills. The course length is shorter, and there will be the option to complete both trainings on the same day.

New Course Descriptions:

- **Camping Skills 1** prepares you to take your troop for a day in the outdoors or an overnight in a building with a fully equipped kitchen, stove, refrigerator, electricity, and running water.
- **Camping Skills 2** (designed to be taken after completing Camping Skills 1) prepares you for camping in cabins without kitchens, screened cabins, platform tents, or designated tent camping sites with bathroom facilities, water, and a pavilion.

Note: Both Camping Skills 1 and 2 are designed to be taken after completing three online trainings – Camp Information and Procedures, Camp Ready, and Camp Prep. If you have already taken Outdoor Skills, you do not need to take these trainings.

Highest Award Trainings

Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award Trainings are designed to help girls along the way to earning the highest awards Girl Scouts has to offer. Sessions include information on the requirements for earning each award, the community impact, and tips for a meaningful Take Action Project.

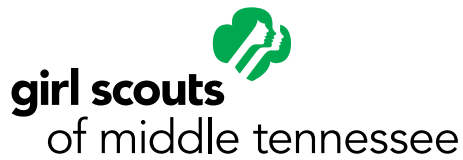
Bronze sessions are for adults only. Silver and Gold Award sessions are open to girls, leaders, advisors, and parents.

Upcoming Training Sessions:

October 13 · Maury County | **November 3 · Montgomery County** | **December 1 · Davidson County**

For specific questions about **Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award Trainings**, contact Poppy Lee at PLee@gsmidtn.org or (615) 460-0255.

Registration is required for all trainings. You can now manage training registration in CouncilAlignMENT. For questions or more information, contact Shelia Majors at SMajors@gsmidtn.org or (615) 460-0252.



JOIN US *for the* 2018 ANNUAL

Girl Scout Luncheon

WITH SPECIAL GUEST



Dylan Dreyer

*weather anchor, meteorologist,
weekday weather correspondent,
and regular co-host of NBC News'
TODAY and Nightly News*

SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

Music City Center • Nashville, Tennessee
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Become a sponsor or purchase a table!

To learn more, contact Rebecca Anderson at RAnderson@gsmidtn.org
or visit gsmidtn.org/Girl-Scout-Luncheon.



Let's soar beyond our dreams and explore new adventures.

What exciting experiences await you?



Fall Product Program

Magazine, Candy & Nuts Online Orders Begin: August 14, 2018

Candy & Nuts Direct Orders Begin: August 14, 2018

Candy & Nuts Orders End: September 28, 2018

Candy & Nuts Delivered to Service Units: October 20, 2018

Magazine Online Orders End: October 30, 2018

Host a Fall Product Rally in your service unit or troop!

Fall Product Rallies are a great way to start off your Girl Scout Year.

Troops earn **20%** from Fall Product sales that can be used for purchasing troop materials at the Cabin, attending a program, or going on an exciting adventure!



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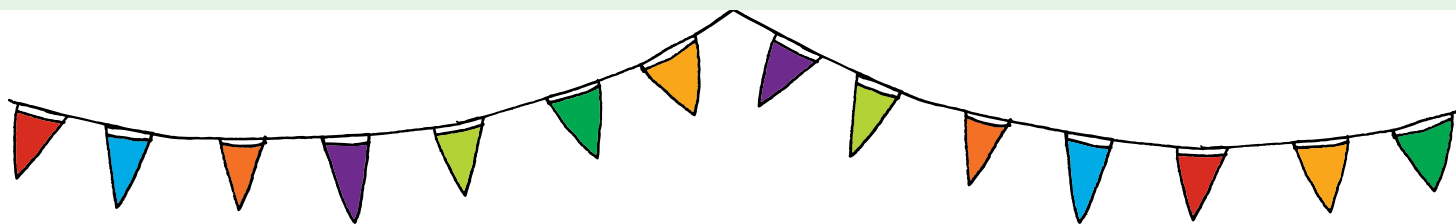
Register for *Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee* online at gsmidtn.org/join!

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Yes, I would like to make a donation today that directly benefits Girl Scouts in Middle Tennessee!



- ☐ **\$5.00** — Assist your troop in making their Gift to Girls goal
- ☐ **\$15.00** — Feed a horse at Camp Sycamore Hills for one week
- ☐ **\$25.00** — Pay for a girl's membership fee
- ☐ **\$30.00** — Pay for a girl's uniform
- ☐ **\$100.00** — Provide a girl with a program opportunity
- ☐ **\$350.00** — Send a girl to summer residential camp
- ☐ **\$_____** — We will gladly accept gifts in any amount

Donor's Name: _____ Troop: _____ Service Unit: _____

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The Girl Scout Impact in Middle Tennessee

by the numbers

Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee created **1,100 DISASTER RELIEF KITS** for the homeless in December 2017.

170 MIDDLE TENNESSEE ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCHES, AND SCHOOLS experienced sustainable change through highest awards service projects.

2018 Outstanding Service in Middle Tennessee

454
BRONZE AWARDS
EARNED

90
SILVER AWARDS
EARNED

33
GOLD AWARDS
EARNED

FOR A TOTAL OF **6,350** SERVICE HOURS
AND AN ECONOMIC IMPACT OF **\$153,289**

ADULT AWARDS are given to individuals or service delivery teams of volunteers to recognize exemplary service in delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in Middle Tennessee.

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Appreciation Pin
Recipients

2

Honor Pin
Recipients

6

Thanks Badge
Recipients

1

Thanks Badge II
Recipient

6

President's Award
Recipients

To read about our 2018 Salute to Outstanding Leadership Awards Ceremony and learn more about Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award Take Action Projects, visit gsmidtn.org/2018-SOLA-Recap.